HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 25th October 1925.

It is hereby notified that the right to cut and remove fuel in the coupes of the undermentioned State Forests and Kavals of the Hassan District during the year 1925-26, will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, on the dates and places noted below :—

The sale will commence at 1 P.M., precisely and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be.

Name of Range	Name of State Forest and Amrut Mahal kavals	Name of working circle	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Place of sale	Date of sale	Minimum quantity of fuel to be removed from each coupe.
Arsikere	Desani	Desani	I	35	Arsikere	17th November 1925	100 Cart loads.
	"	"	III	39			100 "
	"	"	IV	41			100 "
	"	"	V	42			100 "
	"	"	V1	42			100 "
	Basalekal	Basalekal	VI	108			300 "
	Bettadapura	Bettadapura	VI	102			300 "
	Bidarekaval	Bidarekaval	II	100			300 "
	Nilagiri	Nilgirikaval	25-26	100			300 "
	Dasankaval	Dasankaval	"	60			180 "
	Naikankere	Naikankere	"	120			300
	Hattigudda	Hattigudda	"	60			180
	Buchenhalli	Buchenhalli	"	60			180
	Belagumba	Belagumba	"	60			180
	Kodihalli	Kodihalli					20 Casuarina trees
	Plantation	Plantation					

N. B.—The quantity given is probable.

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 10 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid, which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The accepted bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount, failing which, the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He is liable to the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale, but will not participate in any gain.

3. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The accepted bidder shall pay up the remaining three-fourths amount within a fortnight from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, in addition to a sum of Rs. 100 or one-fourth of the sale amount whichever is less as security towards the fulfilment of his contract, and also execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the fuel purchased by him before the 30th June 1926.

(*b*) That he agrees to make the fellings in a methodical manner from one corner of the coupe to the other, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than 9" in girth and trees yielding minor forest produce and such of the straight growing poles of the reserved kinds as are left out unmarked as standards through an oversight and all trees, shrubs and other throny growth that are coming up within a radius of 6 feet from the sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That if any standard tree or other trees and saplings to be preserved on the area are cut, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 per tree.

(*d*) That he agrees to remove all the fuel lots outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1926 and that each removal shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf after check and measurement.

(*e*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That he agrees that no operations shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*h*) That he realizes that the contract lasts up to 30th June 1926 and that after which date he can have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the fuel paid for and left unremoved even in any of the coupes.

(*i*) That he agrees not to sub-let the contract to any body unless with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 25th October 1925.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the right to cut and remove the following kinds of trees enumerated, numbered and marked for felling in the coupes of the Arsikere ranges will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan, on the 17th November 1925, at Arsikere.

			No.	
Arsikere	... Hirikalgudda	... Teak trees ...	100, 400 c. ft.	More or less.
Do	... do.	... Jalari trees ...	50, 100 ,,	do

1. The intending bidders must deposit Rs. 10 in cash and the deposit of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after the close of the sales.

2. The sale will be knocked down to the highest bidder subject to the sanction of the Conservator of Forests, or the District Forest Officer as the case may be, but the right of accepting or rejecting any bid rests with the District Forest Officer, without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The successful bidder shall immediately pay at the close of the sale, purchase money on the quantity noted which will be held in deposit security and given credit to him at the time of final settlement.

4. The successful bidder shall, within a week of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the sale will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited to Government :—

(*a*) That he binds to fell and remove the timber he has purchased before the 30th June 1926.

(*b*) That trees shall be felled in consecutive order as they are marked. Picking and choosing will not be allowed and in felling trees care should be taken so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and the measurements will be made by the Range Officer in charge of the Range, which must not be disputed on any account and that he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*d*) That the trees felled or the timber prepared out of each tree shall be stamped by the Range Officer after measurement is taken and the amount thereof is recovered, at the stump. Until the tree or the timber is marked at the stump the same shall not be removed.

(*e*) That he shall pay for all the timber or tree measured as per above clause before removal from the forest.

(*f*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the officer in charge and on presentation of the Treasury Receipt for the value of the timber or tree he intends to remove.

(*g*) That he binds himself to pay a fine of Rs. 15 if any tree not bearing the departmental stamp impression or a tree that he has not purchased is felled.

(*h*) That the timber paid for, but not removed by the 30th June 1926 shall lapse to Government.

(*i*) That he binds himself to abide by all the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires, etc., and holds himself responsible for any forest offence committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*j*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*k*) That he agrees to maintain an account in the prescribed Form by the District Forest Officer showing the particulars of serial kind of trees felled and of the outturn thereof which will be open to examination by all the Forest Officers.

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